



Weekly Activity Resources



Army Family Action Plan, 8th Army and INSCOM

2009 8th Army, Army Family Action Plan Conference was held 15-17 April 2009 at Dragon Hill Lodge.

This year, 38 issues were submitted from each Area to 8th Army. Four different workgroups had been working for the last three days.

On Friday 17 April, all delegates and FRTI teams collaborated at the AFAP Conference to decide which issues were significant enough to present to 8th Army Senior leaders during "report out session".

The Force Support Group requested "Award promotion points for Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal". The Family Support Group presented two issues, "Increase Sure Start Programs" and "Tricare Dental Liaison for everyone". You can checkout the other issues on the Garrison web page.

8th Army will be working on the issues throughout the year and some of the issues will be elevated to the Headquarters Department of the Army, AFAP.

SPC Katherine Peachey, HHC BDE, participated in the AFAP Conference, representing 501st MI BDE.

The INSCOM AFAP Conference will be held in May 2009. BDE has submitted issues to INSCOM, and those issues are "Spouse Employment opportunities", "MI spouse orientation", "Dual Military Duty station", "Environmentally friendly and Natural products in the commissary", "PT report time" and "Naturalization process for DA civilian spouse".

Four of the Red Dragons will be participating in the INSCOM AFAP Conference. HOOAH!

501st MI BDE

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KATUSA-US Soldier Friendship Week

- North BDE



U.S. Army Garrison-Yongsan is getting ready to celebrate "KATUSA-U.S. Soldier Friendship Week" starting Monday, April 20.

Sporting events will continue throughout the week at Lombardo Field and other locations. The highlight of the festivities will be an entertainment show at 7 p.m.

On April 20, BDE HHC will go hiking at Gwanak Mountain. All HHC members are encouraged to attend. On the same day, 524th BN will have a BBQ party. 524th KATUSA soldiers are preparing the dance performance.

The entertainment show on April 21 at Collier Field House will feature the performance of very popular Korean singers: After School, Lena Park, PSY, Bae Sul-gi,

Jewelry S, Oongsan Band, Memory, J-Walk, NRG, and Sohn Eun-ah. The concert is free and open to the community. This year, a variety of Korean and American cultural events will take place 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The April 22 event at Collier Field House will include Kimchi making, traditional costume shows and folk plays. Unlike last year, there will also be American chili, barbecue and snacks along with Korean tea, rice cakes and other local cultural dishes for tasting.

At 1:30 p.m. April 23, a unit talent show will be held at Collier Field House. Immediately following the talent show will be the awards ceremony.

April 24 will be dedicated to unit-level activities between U.S. and KATUSA Soldiers.

North Brigade RSO will have BBQ on 24 April. KATUSAs are encouraged to bring

First Wednesday of Every Month

-USAG-Humphreys/ Yongsan

Humphreys; Mobilization and Deployment Program, Army Community Service in Humphreys offers "**Waiting Spouse Support Group**". First Wednesday of every month, you can meet other spouses and make friends and network.

The group will meet at ACS Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 1127. the schedules are 1330 hrs on April 1, May 6 and June 3. Please call DSN 753-7439 for more information.

Yongsan; You can have **Brown Bag Cultural Series** every first Wednesday. Ms. Hyun O'Brien, noted columnist for the Korean Times, speaks on a variety of topics. On May 6th, she will talk about Korean Children's Day(5 May)-insight into Korean's Heart. Korean education prowess, Herbal Medicine and Korean Society, and The Impact of the Korean War on today's Generation will be followed each month. For more information, please call DSN 738-7505.



Humphreys Job Board

- USAG-Humphreys

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-For more information call:

Mr. Salvucci, at 010-4696-5396

Or ssalvucc@militarycars.com.



• Human Resources (Military Personnel) Team Leader/Specialist in PyongTaek.

Serco, Inc. is Seeking several qualified applicants to manage and provide military personnel service support to Soldiers and family members. POC of these announcement is Joseph D. Scriven



Site Manager Military Personnel Division/ USAG-H @ 753-7598.

- **Full time and part time ESL Teachers** in in Hapjung-dong, PyongTaek Little Crispin English School seeking ESL teachers. Monthly Salary: Around W2,700,000(KRW)- W2,900,000(KRW) For more information, please call Edward: 010-4030-8418.

- **Cook and Carpenter**—for KN and third country citizen family members of US military and civilian employees of agency of United States whose duty station is in Korea. Please visit <http://www.cpoc-usfk-job.com/> then click "Korean national employment information".

- <http://www.cpol.army.mil/> is always open for all Army civilian positions.

HHC FRG Activities

-USAG-Yongsan

The HHC, BDE will have **Family readiness Group** meeting on Thursday, 23 April 2009 at 1800 at the ACS Conference Room.

There will be a NEO brief and NEO wardens will be present to meet with the families in preparation for Courageous Channel in May. There will also be suicide prevention training geared towards families and a quick brief on the Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign. The event will end with Korean sweets, treats, and tea.

BDE FRG sponsors April **Red Dragon City Tour** this Saturday.

We will meet at Gate #1 (vic PX and MP station) at 1000, take the subway there, view the Changgyeong palace, walk around the grounds/ Daehangno (University Street) and eat Shabu Shabu at a Korean restaurant. Daehangno contains many galleries and theaters for showcasing art and performing arts. We will see the Drawing Show (Non verbal performance) on your demand.

For more information, please contact BDE FRSA Hong @ 723-4346 or via e-mail.

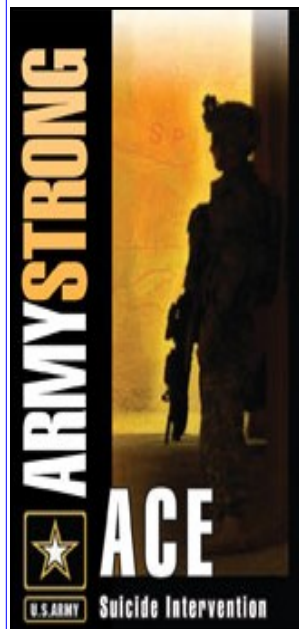
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Army's Suicide Prevention Program



ASK your buddy

Have the courage to ask the question, but stay calm. Ask the question directly, e.g. "Are you thinking of killing yourself?"

CARE for your buddy

Remove any means that could be used for self-injury. Calmly control the situation; do not use force. Actively listen to produce relief.

ESCORT your buddy

Never leave your buddy alone. Escort to the chain of command, a chaplain, a behavioral health profession or a primary care provider.

Army One Source

- Army wide

MyArmyLifeToo.com has made big changes. Two of major changes included the name change from MyArmyLifeToo.com to Army OneSource.com and site navigation. Army OneSource.com organized articles, videos and resources in the following major categories - Family Programs and Services; Healthcare; Soldier and Family Housing; Child, Youth and School Services; Education, Careers and Libraries; Recreation, Travel and BOSS; and, Communities and Marketplace. The new navigation menus will help you more easily navigate the site and find the information you need quickly.

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